

**Docket No. 17-035-40, Application of Rocky Mountain Power for Approval of a Significant Energy Resource Decision and Request to Construct Wind Resource and Transmission Facilities**

**October 11, 2017 Technical Conference - PSC Staff Questions**

- 1) Direct Testimony of Rick Link, lines 555-565, regarding model de-rates to PacifiCorp's 230-kV transmission system: In the context of this section, please: 1) explain how PacifiCorp determined the "average de-rate of 146 MW over approximately 88 outage days per year;" and 2) identify the de-rate causes for the referenced line and their associated transmission system elements.